

Jan 12 05 04:27p

Stu Ruvinen

831-477-0703

P.2

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 12 2005

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Signed

Stuart T. Ruvinen, Reg. No. 36,435

Date Signed and transmitted 1/12/05

PATENT
PS-109

5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yen ~~et al~~

Serial No. 10/707,249

Filed: 12/1/2003

For: Trace-Impedance Matching at Junctions
of Multi-Load Signal Traces to Eliminate
Termination

Examiner: Nguyen, Dang T.

Group Art Unit: 2824

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

10

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

15

In response to the first office action mailed 11/4/04, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

01/25/2005 HAYES (MAYES)

01 FC:2207 40000000

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875						Application or Docket Number 10 207249	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> 12-1-03 </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"> CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2) </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"> SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY </div> </div>							
FOR		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		20 minus 20 =		—			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		3 minus 3 =		—			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		=		=		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		=		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> AMENDMENT B </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"> CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"> SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY </div> </div>							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		=			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> AMENDMENT C </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"> CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"> SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY </div> </div>							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		=			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY